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CHARLES RIFAAT, HANDLING IN ROME HEWLETT-PACKARD INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, IN CONNECTION ABOVE MATTER INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THE FOLLOWING: H-P HAS IN ALGERIA COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WHICH REQUIRED REPAIRS. TECHNICIANS WERE SENT TO ALGIERS WITH SPARE PARTS. ALGERIAN CUSTOMS DID NOT CLEAR THE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICIANS AFTER SITTING AROUND AND WAITING LEFT ALGERIA. NONE WERE ARRESTED. IN THE MEANTIME H-P RECEIVED NEW ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT. BECAUSE OF THE UNSETTLED CUSTOMS PROBLEM H-P REFUSED TO DELIVER NEW EQUIPMENT. ONLY WHEN ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO CLEAR THROUGH CUSTOMS SPARE PARTS WHICH HAVE BEEN STOPPED AT CUSTOMS WILL H-P AGREE TO RESUME DELIVERIES TO ALGERIA. VOLPE

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